

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Home care provides a wide range of needed health and supportive services to the ill, elderly, disabled and infirm in their homes; and,

WHEREAS, The concept of home care is the oldest and most enduring tradition of health service in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Home care services help preserve one of the country's most important social values, keeping families together; and,

WHEREAS, Medicare and Medicaid have authorized payments for home care since 1967 with constantly growing numbers of private insurers also recognizing the value of supporting such care; and,

WHEREAS, Most Americans prefer for themselves and their families to remain and receive treatment whenever possible in the comfort and security of their own homes; and,

WHEREAS, There is a significant and growing body of evidence that home care services stimulate quicker and fuller recoveries and improvements than comparable services within institutions; and,

WHEREAS, It is becoming increasingly evident that home care provides a cost effective delivery system for high quality, individualized health services:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 1 through December 7, 1985, as

HOME CARE WEEK

in South Dakota to coincide with the celebration of National Home Care Week, and in support and appreciation of the home care providers in South Dakota I commend all the dedicated individuals who have devoted their careers to providing high quality home care services to our citizens.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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